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Note verbale dated 7 September 1999 from the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, pursuant to instructions from the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, has the honour to request that he keep item 167 of the agenda of the fifty-third session on the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo would like this question to be debated in plenary session without being referred to a Main Committee.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo would also like this question to remain on the agendas of all subsequent sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations until it is definitively settled.

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Letter dated 3 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

On 9 November 1998, following the conclusion of the debate on agenda item 31, culture of peace, in the Plenary, the Acting President of the General Assembly mandated Bangladesh to coordinate consultations relating to the draft declaration and programme of action on a culture of peace, submitted by the Secretary-General in document A/53/370, for adoption by the General Assembly. The process of consultations commenced on 2 December 1998 followed by stretches of informal consultations over a period of nine months, concluding on 2 September 1999. The long-drawn informal consultations have finally resulted in an agreed text of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace, ready for adoption by consensus by the General Assembly.

I have the pleasure to submit the agreed text of the document for adoption by consensus during the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.[1] I take this opportunity to convey to all delegations my appreciation for their substantive contribution and cooperation in arriving at an agreed text on this important document.

I request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 31.

(*Signed*) Anwarul Karim **Chowdhury**
Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations

[1] For the text of the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace, see draft resolution A/53/L.79.

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